

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph after the title:  
Cross Reference To Related Application

[0001] This application is a *national stage* of PCT/EP2003/011615 filed October 21, 2003 and based upon DE 102 55 447.1 filed November 28, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a valve seat for a cylinder head of an internal combustion engine ~~of the type defined in more detail in the preamble of claim 1.~~ Furthermore, the invention relates to a process for producing a valve seat for a cylinder head of an internal combustion engine ~~of the type defined in more detail in the preamble of claim 10.~~

Please replace paragraph [00015] with the following amended paragraph:

~~[00015] According to the invention, this object is achieved by the features listed in claim 1.~~

Please replace paragraph [00021] with the following amended paragraph:

~~[00021] A process solution is given by the features of claim 10.~~